

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 312

By Reeves

A RESOLUTION to recognize Janae Edmondson of Smyrna.

WHEREAS, Tennessee has been the home of many valiant men and women who have responded with great courage and strength of character in times of personal tragedy and adversity; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding Tennessean is Janae Edmondson of Smyrna, who is valiantly recovering from a devastating accident in St. Louis, Missouri, that has cost this gifted young athlete an undoubtedly bright future on the volleyball court; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of James and Francene Edmondson, Ms. Edmondson was in St. Louis to compete with her team in a volleyball tournament and was in the company of her devoted parents that fateful evening; and

WHEREAS, a standout player for MID TN Volleyball Club, Ms. Edmondson had recently received a college scholarship to play volleyball for the University of Tennessee Southern, which is an honor she worked for and earned, and one she will keep, according to Head Coach Tristyn Lozano; and

WHEREAS, beloved by her teammates at MID TN Volleyball, Janae has inspired them on and off the court with her toughness, determination, and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, Janae Edmondson's road to recovery will test the depths of tenacity and toughness she displayed in competition; she will need the love and support of her family, her friends, and the good people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Janae Edmondson of Smyrna and join with every Tennessean as we offer our prayers for her recovery.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.